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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi	...	25 to 30.	25 to 30.

State of standing crops are in fair condition.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. The recent rains have received them. Horse gram and other pulses are being sown. Almost all the tanks have received about 2 months supply of water.

10. Prospects of the season have improved.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition except in some parts of Kolar Taluk where crops are said to be withering for want of sufficient rain. Kulthi and Hutchellu in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur are being sown and no crops harvested during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Rain has fallen in almost all the taluks in the District except Kolar where the rain was not sufficient for the withering crops.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition in all the Taluks as the rainfall during the week was beneficial to them. Paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; gidda ragi in Pavagada Taluk; black and green grams and gingeli seeds in Chiknayakanhalli are being harvested. Paddy and horse gram in Tumkur and horse gram alone in Gubbi, Pavagada, Kortagere and Turuvekere and Nati ragi in the Tiptur Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Wet crops below channels are reported to be in good condition. But the dry crops are improving by the recent rains. Horse gram in parts of the Yedatore and Malavalli Taluks; Horse gram, green gram and Bengal gram in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season have improved during the past week but want of rain is still felt in parts of the district.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the taluks, except Manjarabad and Arkalgud and is being harvested in some parts of the Hassan Taluk. Paddy and other crops are badly in need of rain generally, but conditions in Arkalgud and Manjarabad Taluks seems to have improved by recent showers which are said to have destroyed the insect called "Kattehula" attacking the paddy crop in the latter Taluk. The harvesting of gid-ragi is almost complete and the ploughing of the fields and the sowing of kulthi, &c., are carried on in one or two Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane. ragi and horse gram are in good condition. Chillies are also in good condition except in the Honnali and Chennagiri Taluk where the crops are in want of rain.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, ballar, jola and wheat in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Koppa and Mudgere, paddy, ragi, ballar, togari, chillies, castor and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur and Kadur, and paddy in Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram is being sown in the Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The state of the standing crops has much improved by the recent rains except in the taluks of Chitaldrug and Holalkere where the rain fall was somewhat scanty. Villages on the western side of the Hiriyur and Aimangala hoblies of the Hiriyur Taluk had no rain. The crops in these parts are suffering from want of moisture. Navane, kadale, cotton and bele jola are being sown in the Davangere Taluk. Gingelly in the Chellakere Taluk and gingelly, black and green grams in the Davangere Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in parts of the Chellakere Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy but they are reported to be suffering from (ಚಪ್ಪೈ ರೋಗ) in the Chitaldrug Taluk, (ದೊಡ್ಡೆ ರೋಗ) in the Chellakere Taluk, and (ಗಳಲು ರೋಗ) in the Holalkere Taluk. Pasture and water are reported to be available.

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